

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Barry R. McCaffrey, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Nunn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PHARMACEUTICAL PATENT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the interrelationship between the intellectual property provisions of the GATT Treaty implementing law and food and drug law and its impact on the creation of new breakthrough drugs and production of lower cost generic copies, and S. 1277, to provide equitable relief for the generic drug industry, receiving testimony from Senators Pryor, Faircloth, and Chafee; Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; William E. Brock, The Brock Group, former U.S. Trade Representative, Gerald J. Mossinghoff, former Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, and Charles J. Cooper, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, both on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and James P. Firman, National Council on

the Aging, on behalf of the Generic Drug Equity Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Gunter, Novopharm USA, Schaumburg, Illinois, on behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Alliance; and Judith Simpson, United Patients' Association for Pulmonary Hypertension, DeKalb, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 5.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act and its impact on workplace flexibility, after receiving testimony from Senator Ashcroft; Maggi Coil, Motorola, Schaumburg, Illinois, and John H. Shamley, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Compensation Association; Arlyce Robinson, Computer Sciences Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia; Phyllis G. Diosey, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., White Plains, New York; E. Glenn Baker, John Alden Life Insurance Company, Miami, Florida; Douglas P. Kight, Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Michael T. Leibig, Zwerdling, Paul, Leibig, Kahn, Thompson & Wolly, Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2972-2978; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 365 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs (H. Rept. 104-463).

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Recess: House recessed at 1:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Deferrals and Recissions: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits three new deferrals, one revised deferral, and four recission proposals of budgetary resources, in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-180).

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Technology Transfer: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2196, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions

made under cooperative research and development agreements.

Pages H1262-67, H1290

Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act: House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1494, to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Pages H1267-78, H1290

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1325-97.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.